

Training Event Hosted by Bellevue Foursquare Church & World Impact Network

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# American Red Cross

## FIRST AID/CPR/AED CERTIFICATION

**Cost: \$50** Cost Includes Training Devices, Materials, and Red Cross Certificate

**Location: Bellevue Foursquare Church**

2015 Richards Rd SE, Bellevue WA 98005

**Date: Saturday, July 14, 2012**

**Time: 9:00a.m. to 4:30p.m.** Lunch Break Included

### Training Topics Include:

- Steps to Take During Cardiac Emergencies
- Assessing the Injured & Sick
- What to Do in the Event of an Environmental Emergency
- Treating Soft Tissue Injuries
- Treating Muscle, Bone and Joint Injuries
- What to Do In the Event of Sudden illness
- Treating Breathing Emergencies



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# World Impact Network

Meeting Needs Around the World

## GLOBAL NEWS

### WIN Travels to Kenya

Team Members Will Train and Bring Supplies to Local Leaders



In October this year WIN will once again travel to the South Kinangop District, northwest of Nairobi to provide training to local leaders. This training is a continuation of the education and mentoring WIN began to help leaders raise the standard of living in their communities and to help Kenyans become more self-sufficient.

Our partner, Fred Breedlove will join WIN, as in previous years to provide First AID / CPR / AED training to around 300 pastors and community leaders. Continued on Page 3



Fred Breedlove (right) During the 2010 Missions Trip.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**JULY 14, 2012**

America Red Cross Training at Bellevue Foursquare Church (see page 4 for more information)

**AUGUST 25, 2012**

Macy's Shop For A Cause Event

**October 4, 2012**

Breakfast Fundraiser

Like World Impact Network and Renewal Food Bank on Facebook to stay updated on news, special events and ways to get involved.

## ABOUT US

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## A Note From Our Executive Director...

Dear Supporters,

I am sure like me, you have noticed that the world appears to be in a constant state of flux. Just when we think that we are eking our way out of a recession, we stand on the brink of another one! Not only is the US economy slowing, but the financial markets in Europe are teetering, wondering if the Euro will survive. While Europeans are sick of austerity, Americans are hoping that congress would embrace a little austerity and balance the budget. Even the Asian economy is beginning to feel the effects of the West's financial instability. In addition, the ongoing political turmoil in Africa, the Middle East and the seemingly unceasing natural disasters in every part of the globe have left us reeling, feeling as though everything is spiraling out of control.

There are few constants we can rely on, and it begs the question of how we navigate the inevitable effects of all this on our own communities? What is our role and how do we remain engaged? How do we ensure that we are doing the best we can to maintain a semblance of stability in our own contexts?

World Impact Network's education programs address many of these issues. Historically we have done so both through our informal educational programs such as this years training in Kenya and in recent years our partnership with U.S. universities to provide graduate education to leaders in Asia.

All of this is being accomplished by your continued faithful monthly donations and one-time gifts. We are so appreciative and want you to know that your contributions are making the world of difference, not only to those in need in our own community but also to leaders who stand poised to become world changers in their own communities.

It is with the utmost respect and gratitude that we thank you for partnering with us in all these endeavors.



Gabriella van Breda



Full Time  
**Gabriella van Breda**  
Executive Director

Part Time  
**Rich Bowen**  
Food Bank Director

**Anna Mazza**  
Accountant

**Simone Schneider**  
Administrative Assistant



**Simone Schneider joined World Impact Network in the Winter of 2012 to replace Helene Wentink as Administrative Assistant. Simone works part time at WIN and part time as a first grade teacher in Kirkland, WA. She has always been involved in volunteer work and discovered her passion for helping people when she traveled to Uganda and Kenya with World Impact Network in 2004. Simone is married to Tye and has a 3 year old son, Cameron.**

## GLOBAL NEWS

### WIN Travels to Kenya Continued from Page 1

Breedlove traveled to Kenya with WIN in 2010 and conducted seminars in Disaster Preparedness, Community Outreach and First Aid / CPR training. Since then he has become a Certified American Red Cross Instructor. He will use the American Red Cross as a model to do more in depth First Aid / CPR training during this mission trip. Breedlove will also offer a class on Bloodborne Pathogens, including HIV and AIDS prevention. He hopes to build a partnership with the Kenya Red Cross Society during this project.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Protecting Our Children from Predators

Nita Belles, long time WIN board member and author of "In Our Backyard: A Christian Perspective on Human Trafficking in the United States," flew to Louisiana this week, invited by the Louisiana and Mississippi Attorney Generals' offices to speak to law enforcement about human trafficking and what can and should be done about it. Nita spoke at the Louisiana Task Force meeting in Baton Rouge about how she and her team have worked to stop human trafficking at the last few Super Bowls and to help organize the upcoming efforts for the 2013 Super Bowl in New Orleans.

Nita has also been invited to speak at the Mississippi Human Trafficking Conference.

On March 29th, she spoke at the National Association of Attorneys General in Seattle.

"In Our Backyard" can be purchased on Amazon. Visit [nitabelles.com](http://nitabelles.com) for more information.



Nita with Attorney General Rob McKenna

## FIRST AID ITEMS NEEDED



As part of the training in Kenya, WIN will distribute 300 first aid kits with basics such as antibiotic ointment, band-aids and antiseptic wipes. We are looking for donations of these and other first aid items as well as contributions to purchase the necessary items. Please contact our offices if you are interested in helping this cause.



### Local Business Gives to Renewal Food Bank

This month Renewal Food Bank received a wonderful food donation from a local business, Red Emergency Prevention. We were curious how this business was inspired to give back to the community and collect food donations while delivering their services.

As a firefighter, Jared Olin who started RED Emergency Prevention saw a huge lack of fire safety prevention and emergency preparedness in many homes. He says there are many simple ways to prevent fire that people don't know about. Things like cleaning out drier vents once a year and proper placement and maintenance of fire alarms can make a huge difference in preventing fires. RED is staffed with firefighters and experts in the profession and provides residents with a safety review to point out areas of concern and a personalized emergency plan with recommendations on how to make their home safer.

Olin was interested in giving back to the community. His idea was to ask clients to donate canned goods. For each item donated, RED offers a free safety review to the client's family or friend of choice.

Thank you RED for the service you are providing to the community and for the donations to Renewal!